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Applicant	:	van der Burg, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/674,553
Filed	:	September 30, 2003
For	:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE OCCLUSION
Examiner	:	Glenn K. Dawson
Group Art Unit	:	3731

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 30, 2006

**Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.